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1. The Vasile Roaita concern is a State enterprise created by the amalgamation of various small mills and oil factories located at Vaslui and its surroundings, which serves the peasants in the vicinity.
2. The concern consists of 15 small mills, five oil factories, one soap factory, three pig-breeding and fattening farms, two poultry breeding and fattening farms, one large farm, and 400 bee hives.
3. The managers of the oil and soap factory at Vaslui, which is near the station, also control all other enterprises belonging to Vasile Roaita. The mills keep 10 to 12 per cent of the grain brought by the peasants for milling as payment. The oil presses turned out about 20 tons of oil monthly, the residue being used for soap manufacturing. Since early 1951, however, neither the oil presses nor the soap factory were in operation as the peasants had to deliver all sunflower and squash seeds to the Government.
4. The mills and factories together employ about 300 workers, mostly men. The workers are underpaid and dissatisfied.